

It is imperative that the FCC continues to enforce the 2002 standard for transferability of telephone numbers for cell phones. The current system, whereby I am locked in to my current provider in order to maintain my current cell phone number essentially gives them an inappropriate advantage over all other competitors for my business. After using a cell phone for extended personal or, even more important, business purposes, a significant number of individuals have the phone number, and are intending to use it to contact me. To allow the industry to vacate this requirement is to simply accede to their desires to have an uncompetitive environment in which to operate, and to overcharge the public for the commodity services they are providing.